BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2009-405-T - ORDER NO. 2010-354

MAY 14, 2010

IN RE: Application of Mack D. Graham, Jr. d/b/a
Don's Moving Services for a Class E
(Household Goods) Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity for the Operation of a Motor Vehicle Carrier

ORDER GRANTING
CLASS "E" MOTOR
OF PUBLIC
OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Application of Mack D. Graham, Jr. d/b/a Don's Moving Services ("Graham" or "Applicant") for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Graham is seeking authority to move household goods on a statewide basis in South Carolina. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-821(C)(3)(a), the Applicant published notice of filing in the *Sun News* newspaper in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on October 14, 2009. No parties intervened, and a hearing on the Application was held on April 22, 2010, in the offices of the Commission.

The parties at the hearing included the Applicant, Mack D. Graham, Jr., and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), represented by Jeff Nelson, Esquire. Elizabeth Taylor Satterfield of Conway, South Carolina, an interior designer, testified as a shipper witness on behalf of the applicant. George Parker, manager of the ORS Transportation Department, testified for ORS. During the hearing, Graham testified to his prior experience moving household goods and that he was aware of and intended to comply

with the Commission's regulations concerning household goods movers. Ms. Satterfield testified as to her positive experiences in working with Graham over several years on various projects for her interior design clients. She testified that there is a need for Graham's services in the areas with which she is familiar. For ORS, Parker testified that he found Graham's application to be in order. Parker also stated that he performed an inspection and found Jenkins's equipment to be acceptable.

The Commission finds the Application to be in order. Additionally, we conclude that the Applicant has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to operate as a household goods mover with statewide authority pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-330 (Supp. 2009) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-133 (Supp. 2009). Furthermore, we find that the public convenience and necessity is not already being served by existing authorized service. Therefore, the Application of Mack D. Graham, Jr. d/b/a Don's Moving Services should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. The Application of Mack D. Graham, Jr. d/b/a Don's Moving Services for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is approved for the Applicant to transport household goods between points and places in South Carolina.
- 2. Graham shall file with the Office of Regulatory Staff the proper insurance, safety rating, and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 through 103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, and 23A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and

Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this

Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

3. Upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976),

as amended, and the applicable Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Regs.

Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory

Staff authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

4. Prior to compliance with the above-referenced requirements and receipt of

a Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by this Order shall not be provided.

5. Failure of the Applicant to either (1) complete the certification process by

complying with the Office of Regulatory Staff requirements of causing to be filed with

the Commission proof of appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating within

sixty (60) days of the date of this Order or (2) to request and obtain from the Commission

additional time to comply with the requirements of the Commission as stated above, may

result in the authorization approved in the Order being revoked.

6. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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